London Borough of Barnet 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale NW9 4EW 25 April 2022 Our ref: 8230617

Thank you for your request received on 19 April 2022, for the following information:

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with the following details:

1. How many Gypsy and traveller transit, residential/permanent, Travelling Showpeople pitches are there in the council's district?

2. How many more pitches are currently needed in the council area and by when?

3. Have any future, potential pitches been identified - if so, how many?

4. Since November 2017, how many new Gypsy and traveller transit, permanent and Travelling Showpeople pitches have been created?

5. Since November 2017, how much money has the council received in Traveller Pitch Funding to build new traveller sites?

6. Since November 2017, how much money has the council spent trying to deliver new transit, permanent and Travelling Showpeople sites?

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

## Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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Barnet does not have any socially rented Traveller sites in the local authority area or any such site managed by the Council or on the Council's behalf by a third party.

## **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <u>http://open.barnet.gov.uk/</u>

#### Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

### Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: <u>foi@barnet.gov.uk</u>. Or by post to Records & Information Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.